

REMARKS**Claim Amendment**

Claims 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 25 and 26 have been canceled and claims 9, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30 have been amended without prejudice to filing a continuation application at a later date directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102

Claims 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,570,702 to Forman. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for the reasons now following.

Independent claim 7 has been canceled, as have dependent claims 8 and 10. Dependent claim 9 has been amended to now depend on allowed claim 1. It is submitted that the rejection is now moot.

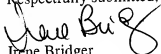
Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 12, 15-16, 19-22, 24-26, 28-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Forman in view of Scarberry. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for the reasons now following.

Claims 12, 15, 16, 19, 25 and 26 have been canceled. Claims 20, 22, 24, 28, 29 and 30 have been amended to now depend on allowed claim 1. Claim 21 depends on claim 20, which has been amended to depend on allowed claim 1. It is submitted that the rejection is now moot.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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